

IDEAS.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call upon while he is near.—Bible.

The truth that saves men's souls is the truth on which all Christians are agreed.

Times of sickness show us how we love our own dear ones.

The industrious man has work to do in winter as well as summer. You don't see him waiting till he needs a breakfast before cutting some firewood!

Winter is the time to read and think.

Is This Our Last Call?

For ten weeks the CITIZEN has been calling upon many homes to which he was not really invited! A good friend of yours, sent him!

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Take Notice.

On account of the great interest, and the fact that many citizens have been kept from the meetings by measles or other illness in their families, the meetings will be

EXTENDED A FEW DAYS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Feb. 1 and 2, Preaching at 9:45, 3 and 7.

SUNDAY, Feb. 3, Preaching in separate churches at 11. Union Gospel Services in College Chapel at 3 and 7.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND FOLLOWING DAYS. Preaching at 9:45, 3 and 7.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

The funeral of Queen Victoria will take place Saturday Feb. 2. All business will be suspended in London on that day.

Thousands of people are dying on account of the famine in the Shan-Si province, China.

Verdi, the famous Italian composer, of music is dead.

Li Hung Chang is said to be suffering from fever, and his life is despaired of.

It is believed that the coronation of King Edward will not take place for a year.

Kaiser William has been made a Field Marshal in the British Army.

Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, the head of the Rothschild banking firm, is dead.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Through the mistake of an engineer on the B. & O. Railroad in West Virginia, last Monday there was a collision resulting in the death of five men, the serious injury of another, and the wrecking of two engines and ten cars.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States Court today rendered a decision in the case of the Chicago Drainage Canal in favor of the state of Missouri.

The Creek and Choctaw Indians, whose uprising in Indian Territory has been feared, have burned a ranchman's house and several other buildings.

Philip Armour bequeathed \$1,000,000 to Armour Institute. The Institute may become affiliated with the University of Chicago.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Thomas Hollifield and posse had a battle with moonshiners last week near the Letcher and Pike county line. Hollifield was seriously wounded and some of his men his possemen were killed. Two of the 'shiners were wounded.

The grand jury at Williamsburg, on Friday returned eleven indictments against the Shotwells and their associates, charging them with murder and conspiring to murder during the riot at Corbin.

The grand jury in session at Louisville have ordered indictments against the directors of the Central Asylum for the Insane, located at Lakeland, Ky. The charge will be maintaining a public nuisance, in that they dump the offal, refuse, slops etc., of the institution, into Goose Creek against the protest of the citizens who claim to have been menaced with fever and other diseases by the pollution of the stream.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Louisville, Feb. 21-24. The County Work is to receive especial attention. The convention promises to be exceedingly interesting and of great importance to the Association.

John W. Akin, aged 65 years, was convicted in the circuit court at Columbia of shooting Chas. Kingly, and sentenced to one year in the pen.

E. J. Curley & Co., whose distillery is in Jessamine County, sold to liquor dealers in Chicago 8,600 barrels of whiskey, which represented an outlay of \$600,000 and a harvest of drunkards, ruined homes and damned souls beyond computation.

Locals and Personals.

Dr. Lusk returned from Lexington Friday.

Dr. Cornelius is out again after an attack of la grippe.

Frank Pigg has gone to Tuscola, Ill., and Walter Hill to Hamilton, O.

Mr. Edmond Fee and daughter returned to Clarksburg Ind., last Saturday.

Harrison & Co. have bought out the livery stable business of Elder & Richardson.

Mrs. J. J. Brannaman and her brother, J. W. Stephens, have been on a visit to Mt. Vernon.

John Kearns, who has been insane for sometime, was taken to Richmond Tuesday for examination.

Mr. Chas. B. Lamb of Cleveland, Ohio has been visiting his son at Rev. H. J. Derthick's on Chestnut Ave.

Mrs. Isaac Hughes of Sturgeon, paid a visit last week, to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Spence.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Coyle died Monday night. Buried on Tuesday at the cemetery.

Mrs. S. C. Mason, who was called to Manhattan, Kan., by the death of her father, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Allie Bullis, of Eau Claire, Wis., sister of Miss Katherine Bullis, has come to enter college with her sister.

Mr. Silas Williams, one of the oldest citizens of Berea, died Jan. 24. The interment was in the family burial ground.

E. Guy Tankersley, of Galveston, Tex., sends his subscription to the CITIZEN and regards to his many friends.

Mrs. Hannah Davis, widow of the late Samuel Davis, died at the Lexington Asylum, Monday night. The body was brought here for burial.

A gentleman in New York, has donated six handsome bibles, teacher's edition, to be given as a scholarship prizes in Berea College, this year.

Little Emma Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Ida Morgan, died early this morning from pneumonia. Burial this afternoon in the Berea cemetery.

Miss Lucy A. Overstreet, for some years a Berea student, is now engaged in the work of a trained nurse, with great success, in Chicago, Ills. Her address is 4621 Dearborn St.

Dr. Carpenter and Miss Mollie Settle, from the Joseph Price Infirmary at Stanford, are in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Smith at Lowell, who is suffering from a serious operation.

The considerable number of cases of measles have been nicely managed. Hundreds of kind and neighborly things have been done. And we are all getting well and happy and at work!

The religious meetings this week have brought a lasting blessing to very many of our students and citizens. We hope no one will fail to secure a share of their benefits and inspiration.

The Belknap Wholesale Hardware Company, of Louisville has offered as a prize, a handsome chest of tools, to be awarded to the best workman in Manual Training Class of Berea College, this year.

Brother Thomson, who has been conducting the Gospel Meetings, has shown himself to be a man mighty in the scriptures, with a big loving heart, and a fund of experience and instances of God's grace that makes his discourses most winning.

When in Washington during the vacation, Prof. Mason had an interview with Prof. More, Chief of the Weather Bureau, and secured the location of a Volunteer Observer's Station in care of the College. Maximum and minimum thermometers and rain gauge are now in place, and permanent records will be kept from 1st of February.

T. A. Robinson, the Jeweler on Main Street, has received part of his Spring Stock of Seasonable Novelties in Jewelry, Silver Ware, Ornaments, Clocks, Watches, China &c. His selection of Stick Pins, Rings, Charms, Brooches, Bracelets, Watch Chains &c., show good judgement and a knowledge of the tastes of his patrons. Persons who have employed him to do engraving have been well pleased with his work and moderate charges, and those who have trusted him to examine their eyes and fit them with spectacles have realized that their confidence was not misplaced.

Madison County.

Messrs. R. R. Burnam, R. W. Miller, J. Tevis Cobb and J. A. Sullivan, who went to Washington last week to represent the interests of Richmond in the Federal Court bill before the Senate, have returned.—Register.

Hon. W. N. Gunn, Secretary of the Kentucky Educational Association Reading Circle, has notified Supt. J. Wagers that the Reading Circle Board for this year will consist of the same members and officers as in 1900.

The Pantagraph (Richmond) is in new quarters over J. W. Nell's on Main Street.

Some days ago a gentleman of color presented himself at the clerk's office with the following order:

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Here is one of the great benefits of an education—it gives us good things to think about. There is an old proverb that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." It is equally true that he finds some mischief for idle minds.

We did not start this article for the sake of writing an advertisement for the CITIZEN, but more than one father has said to us, "Our young folks have seemed twice as steady since they had your paper to read and talk about."

One of the greatest enterprises of our day for making the people better and more happy is the great summer gathering at Chautauqua, in New York state, where several thousand people gather every year for eight weeks, listening to lectures and music and sermons and other good things.

Something like this is the Extension Work of Berea College, conducted by Prof. C. R. Raymond, who holds a "Five Days Chautauqua" in several places in the south each summer.

The Chautauqua, N. Y., Assembly season for 1901 promises to be a most interesting and successful one. Special attention will be given to the important matter of religious addresses at the devotional hours. The particular topics which will be emphasized next summer will be those taken up in the Chautauqua course in the autumn following. They include the history, literature and social life of Germany and of Italy. Other subjects to which special attention will be directed in view of popular current interest are China and the far East, the diplomatic relations of the United States, and the story of Birds and Animals.

One of the great movements in popular education is the rapid introduction of Nature Study. The Chautauqua Summer Schools have given a good deal of attention to this subject, but in 1901 will be peculiarly fortunate in securing the cooperation of the Nature Study Department of Cornell University, recognized as the leader in this movement.

The increase of commercial activity in the relation of American with foreign countries especially in the Western Hemisphere is illustrated by the unusual and prevalent demand among American young men and women for instruction in Spanish. This will be met by the Chautauqua summer schools.

A large number of industrial and technical schools have of late years, sprung up in various Southern States, at which the young men and women of the colored race are being taught to become practical workers, mechanics and artisans. Those who believe that the just recognition and humane treatment of the black man of the south by his white brother depend upon the industrial emancipation of the former, and upon his independence as a wage earner and skill as a handicraftsman in the competitive industrial struggle find their fore-most champion in Booker T. Washington. Mr. Washington is at the head of the Tuskegee, Ala., Industrial Institute, which has in attendance over 1000 colored students and he has been engaged to explain this great movement on the lecture platform at Chautauqua next summer.

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